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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCON, AORG
SUBJECT: FAO: REDUCTION OF FOOD LOSSES (PHL)

REF: BYRNES/BAKER LETTER OF MARCH 10

1. LIEBER (FRG) INFORMED BAKER MARCH 22 THAT FRG SENDING LETTER TO DG IN ADVANCE OF MARCH 31 DEADLINE IN PHL RESOLUTION STATING FRG INTENTION, SUBJECT PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL, OF CONTRIBUTING \$904 MILLION DIRECTLY TO PHL ACCOUNT. HE SAID THAT TIMEING NOT RELATED

TO FACT THAT FRG GETS ITS SHARE OF RESERVE ACCOUNT BACK IN JANUARY 1979. FUNDS WOULD COME OUT OF ANOTHER PART OF 1979 BUDGET, EXPENDITURES FROM WHICH COULD BE MADE UNTIL FISCAL YEAR BEGINS IN JANUARY, 1979. HE SAID THAT UNDP CHANNELLING HAD BEEN EXAMINED BUT REJECTED - NOT, AS FAR AS HE KNEW, BECAUSE OF ANY BUDGETARY OR LEGAL PROBLEMS. LIEBER SAID THAT POSSIBLITY OF A FURTHER CONTRIBUTION IN FY-1980 NOT EXCLUDED BUT WOULD DEPEND ON PROGRAM.

2. RECOMMEND THAT WE ALSO SEND A BRIEF LETTER TO DG PRIOR TO MARCH 31 DEADLINE STATING OUR INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE SUBJECT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. SINCE, ACTUAL FORM OF CHANNELLING OF CONTRIBUTION WILL NOT BE FIXED UNTIL AFTER CONGRESSIONAL

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ACTION, WOULD ADVISE NOT GOING INTO WRITING ON THIS ASPECT AT PRESENT TIME. WOULD WELCOME, HOWEVER, HAVING EXACT GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT WE SHOULD SAY IF SPECIFICALLY QUERIED ON MANNER IN WHICH A FUTURE U.S. CONTRIBUTION MIGHT BE MADE. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT, WHILE USDEL TO FAO HAD SUB-

STANTIAL LATITUDE ON THIS POINT, WE AVOIDED GOING BEYOND THE
STATEMENT THAT WE THOUGHT AN EVENTUWL U.S. CONTRIBUTION
COULD BE MADE IN A MANNER WHICH WOUL BE ACCEPTABLE TO DG AND
NOT IMPAIR HIS AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO PHL PROGRAM. WE
WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT ANYTHING WE AUTHORIZED TO SAY ON
CHANNELLING BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS.

3. WITH REGARD TO PROGRAM, WE GATHER PERSONNEL BEING SOUGHT
BUT REDRAFT OF LEETER INVITING GOVERNMENTS TO SUBMIT PROJECTS
IS STILL ON DG'S DESK. GARDNER

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